

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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                                Plaintiff,      )      **8:17CR224**  
                                )  
vs.                         )  
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ROBERT COKES,            )      **ORDER**  
                                )  
                                Defendant.      )

This matter is before the court on the defendant's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [57] with attached supporting affidavit. Counsel needs additional time to conclude plea negotiations. The defendant has complied with NECrimR 12.1(a).

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Continue Trial [57] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, now set for October 30, 2017 is continued to **January 2, 2018**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and January 2, 2018**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

**DATED October 25, 2017.**

**BY THE COURT:**

**s/ Michael D. Nelson  
United States Magistrate Judge**